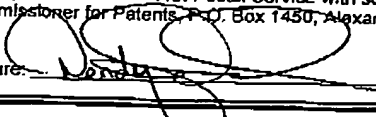



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Applicant(s): Kirti Dave et al.					
Invention: RAPID ASSAY FOR ARTHROPOD-BORNE DISEASE VECTORS AND PATHOGENS					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated August 23, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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